

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

On December 24, 2008, Plaintiff filed a Complaint alleging civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), 42 U.S.C. § 20000cc, while he was imprisoned at the Washington State Penitentiary. The matter was assigned to Magistrate Judge James P. Hutton under cause number CV-08-5091-JPH. On November 6, 2009, Plaintiff filed a second Complaint alleging similar civil rights violations under the same federal statutes while he was incarcerated

1 at the Washington State Penitentiary. The second Complaint was
2 assigned to Magistrate Judge Cynthia Imbrogno, under cause number
3 CV-09-5089-CI.

4 The 2009 Complaint names two of the same Defendants as the 2008
5 Complaint (Gil Alden and Greg Garringer) and involves similar
6 allegations; therefore, in the interests of judicial economy, these
7 cases should be consolidated. Accordingly,

8 **IT IS ORDERED:**

9 1. The captioned matters shall be consolidated.

10 2. The consolidated cases shall be assigned to Magistrate
11 Judge Hutton, and shall retain cause number **CV-08-5091-JPH**.

12 3. Defendants from cause number CV-09-5089-CI shall be added
13 to the caption of the newly consolidated case, CV-08-5091-JPH.

14 4. **All future filings in this matter will be filed under the**
15 **cause number CV-08-5091-JPH.**

16 5. Cause number **CV-09-5089-CI** shall be **CLOSED** and a notation
17 made on the docket report that all future filings should be filed
18 under **CV-08-5091-JPH**.

19 The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward copies of this
20 Order to Plaintiff and counsel for all Defendants.

21 DATED this 2nd day of February, 2010.

22 *s/Lonny R. Sukko*

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24 LONNY R. SUKCO
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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